

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-7 and 10 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend claims 8 and 13 as follows:

LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS

Claims 1-7. (Canceled)

Claim 8. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for rubbing alignment films, comprising:

a carrier plate for bearing a glass substrate having an on-top alignment film thereon, the glass substrate including a visible region and an invisible ~~region~~; region,
5 the alignment film having a thickness of 500 angstroms to 1000 angstrom;

a conveying device for transporting the carrier plate as well as the glass substrate along a predetermined direction; and

an inversed roller for rubbing at an in-stream direction the same as the predetermined direction ~~the alignment film of the glass substrate transported by the conveying device, the inversed roller having cloth on a surface of the glass structure~~
10 thereof to rub the alignment film.

Claim 9. (Original) The apparatus for rubbing alignment films according to claim 8, wherein said alignment film is made of a polyamic acid or a polyamide.

Claim 10. (Canceled)

Claim 11. (Original) The apparatus for rubbing alignment films according to claim 8, wherein said glass substrate and said inversed roller form a predetermined angle.

Claim 12. (Original) The apparatus for rubbing alignment films according to claim 11, wherein said predetermined angle is about 45°.

Claim 13. (Currently Amended) The apparatus for rubbing alignment films according to claim 8, wherein said visible region ~~locates~~ is located at a central area of said glass substrate and further includes one of a plurality of thin film transistors ~~or~~ and a plurality of transparent electrodes.

Claim 14. (Original) The apparatus for rubbing alignment films according to claim 8, wherein said invisible region surrounds said visible region.